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## RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, for which a response is due on July 8, 2006.

### Restriction

Restriction was required as follows:

- L Claims 1-21, drawn to method for restoring parts, classified in class 29, subclass 889.1
- II. Claims 22-31, drawn to an apparatus for depositing material on a workpiece, classified in class 204, subclass 194.

Applicants elect Group I with traverse. Traverse is on the grounds that examination of all the claims would not present an undue burden. Although separately classified, the search classes of the two groups are expected to largely, if not completely, overlap. Accordingly, if the restriction requirement is withdrawn, claims 1-31 will be examined. If not withdrawn, claims 1-21 will be examined. Applicants note that claims 29-31 appear to have been misidentified.

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Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1-31 are in condition for allowance. Please charge any fees or deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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